



Tennessee Crop Weather

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SPOTTY RAIN SLOWS FIELD ACTIVITIES

In West Tennessee, rains came at the end of the week, halting field work. A great deal was accomplished at the start of the week, however. Many single-crop soybean growers finished planting, while those double-cropping their soybeans were waiting for the completion of wheat harvest. Wheat was rapidly turning color. Producers were busy applying post-emergent herbicides to corn and soybeans. All crops were reported in good condition. Drier weather in Middle Tennessee allowed hay cuttings to progress well, but these same dry conditions were leading to reduced hay yields. Pastures could use moisture as grazing increases. In East Tennessee, rain was still needed. Hay harvest continued at a brisk pace, but lower than normal yields were reported due to recent cool weather and dry conditions. There were 5.4 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 5 percent very short, 21 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. Hay and Roughage Supplies rated 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn - Planted	98	94	89	95	Corn	1	4	21	54	20
Corn – Emerged	87	78	77	88	Cotton	4	8	17	57	14
Cotton – Planted	92	70	62	84	Pasture	2	10	31	48	9
Cotton – Squaring	3	0	2	3	Winter Wheat	0	3	20	59	18
Soybeans – Planted	66	55	48	57	Cattle	0	4	23	61	12
Soybeans – Emerged	47	33	30	36						
Winter Wheat – Coloring	80	41	74	77						

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